
15th Annual Hilton Head Island Art Festival

Friday, May 24th - Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Hilton Head Island Art Festival invites you to apply to be one of the exclusive 50 artists to exhibit at our event. Our goal is to provide the public and our selected exhibitors an experience of unparalleled quality. This festival is a 3-day event which will feature fine art and fine craft; all mediums are encouraged to apply. There will be a selection of pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography, etc. In addition to the artists, this event will have entertainment, shopping, and dining within Hilton Head Island's beautiful Shelter Cove Harbour and Marina.

Before submitting your application

Please note that the 2024 Hilton Head Art Festival at Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina (Hosted by Nash Gallery) will be a 3-day event occurring May 24-26 (Fri, Sat, & Sun). PLEASE NOTE: Setup is on **Thursday**, May 23rd. It is a fine art and fine craft show and not all submissions will be accepted. Previous admissions to festivals in the area will not serve as a guarantee to a spot in this show, nor will any artist retain a location from an earlier show. We require artists to submit new applications even if they have participated in shows before.

Who Should Apply?: Any fine artist who meets the following qualifications:

- Has a passion for their art or craft and can make a large enough quantity to keep their customers happy for the 3 days of the festival.
- Makes their own work, themselves (no designers, buy/sell, contractors, piecework, or factories).
- Artists and crafters currently making and selling fresh, new work.

Application deadline is March 15, 2024; however, artists will be informed in a timely manner whether or not they have been selected so they can plan accordingly. Although the deadline is March 15th, spaces may fill up before that time and we will close/extend submissions at our discretion. We will keep artists on a waitlist in the event that spots become available as well.

If you have any requests please specify on your application or speak with us directly. We will do our best to accommodate any requests within reason.

If you have any other questions about the application process, please contact Sophie by phone (Nash Gallery: 843-785-6424) or email (info@nashgallery.com), we are looking forward to hearing from you!

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Name (if you work in collaboration with a partner, please enter his/her name)

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First

Last

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First

Last

Business or Studio Name

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Address

Primary Phone

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Alt. Phone

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Email address

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Website:

Medium

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Artist Statement:

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** Please attach at least three pictures of work*

Signature(s)

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First

Last

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First

Last

Will you need electricity for your booth? (circle one) YES NO

\$300 Booth Fee is due when your application is accepted. We will contact you if you are accepted into the show. Make check out to "Shelter Cove Merchants Association." CHECKS ONLY. Mail checks to: Nash Gallery 13 Harbourside Ln 2H Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. Please fill out the application in its entirety to be considered. We will also need proof of liability insurance for the event. No exceptions!

Event Location:

*Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina
13 Harbourside Ln
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928*

*Paper applications can be emailed to
info@nashgallery.com or submitted in
person at Nash Gallery in Shelter Cove
Harbour and Marina.*

General Information

2024 Hilton Head Island Art Festival is hosted by Nash Gallery, and is produced by Shelter Cove Merchants Association and Palmetto Dunes Resort. This is the 15th year of the festival

The mission of the Hilton Head Island Art Festival is to encourage, promote, and support the arts in our community.

The Hilton Head Island Art Festival will be a THREE day event to take place on Friday, May 24th - Sun, May 26th.

SETUP IS ON THURSDAY, MAY 23rd BETWEEN 9AM AND 5 PM

ARTISTS MUST BE SET UP BY 9:30 AM EACH DAY OF THE FESTIVAL

Application Deadline: March 15, 2024

Show Hours: Friday 10am - 6pm , Saturday 10AM – 6PM, Sunday 10AM – 4PM

Booth and Fee: \$300 fee for a 10x10 space. Vendors may purchase a double booth if needed. Please indicate on application if electricity is needed.

PROCESSING TIME: Please allow at least 6 weeks to process your application from the date it is received. Please always try to apply as early as possible to make for a smooth process

WAITING LIST: Once shows are closed, applications are still accepted for the waitlist. We will contact you as early as possible IF any spaces become available. Please keep in mind that this may be as late as 2-3 days before the show. If you cannot work on short notice, the waitlist may not be the best option for you. If we call you from the waitlist to see if you would like to participate in the show, you have the option to turn us down.

Security:

24-hour security will be provided by the festival; however, we are not responsible for loss or damage.

Parking

Reserved parking will be provided for each exhibitor. Artist passes will need to be in the front window of the vehicle. Cars parked outside of their provided area will be towed.

Sales

Artists retain all revenue from the sale of their work and are responsible to accept payment from customers. Artists are responsible for obtaining their own business license through their local government.

Set up: Set up begins Thursday, May 23rd between 9am and 5pm

Load-in: Staggered load in and out; be patient!

Rules for the Hilton Head Island Art Festival

1. All work must be original, handcrafted work. Artists guarantee the accuracy of the description of works presented and the authenticity of work as the creation of their own hands.
2. No more than two artists may collaborate on work. Both must be included and sign the application.
3. Artists must be present with their work for the entire duration of the festival.
4. All work exhibited must be of the quality, category, and body of work shown in person or by digital.
5. Booths are to be kept in professional appearance. Please try to keep the area behind the tent tidy and covered if possible.
6. All artists must comply with parking locations; vehicles will be towed!
7. Check in: There will be designated areas for check in where artists will receive booth assignments, parking passes and directions for where to park. .
8. Setup will be on Thursday, May 23rd between 9AM-5PM. All booths must be set up before 9:30 AM on all days of the festival.
9. Loading and unloading needs to be done as quickly as possible.
10. If electricity is needed, we **must** be informed on your application.